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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE, OPTICAL  
TRANSMISSION DEVICE, OPTICAL  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC  
DEVICE, CONTROL DEVICE, CONNECTOR,  
COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND OPTICAL  
TRANSMISSION METHOD AND DATA  
TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION METHOD

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In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A semiconductor laser device including:  
a semiconductor laser chip; and  
a resin having a light diffusion capability,

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